



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Seong-Wuk NA

Appln. No.: 09/124,052

Group Art Unit: 2155

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Examiner: F. Jean

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Filed: July 29, 1998

For: POWER MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR A PERSONAL DIGITAL ASSISTANT

SEPARATE STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated July 25, 2001 and the Examiner Interview Summary dated August 3, 2001, the Undersigned respectfully submits this separate statement of the substance of the telephone interview between Examiner F. Jean and Susan Perng Pan.¹

A final Office Action issued in this application on March 28, 2001 indicated that claims 2 and 10 contained allowable subject matter but were objected to for depending on rejected base claims. Applicant submitted a timely response to the March 28 Office Action on June 28, 2001, addressing each point of rejection raised therein.

An Advisory Action dated July 25, 2001 indicated that claim 2 was allowable, but that previously allowable (but objected to) claim 10 was now rejected. In view of this inconsistency

¹ The records of the undersigned indicate that the telephone conversation with Examiner Jean actually took place on July 31, 2001, rather than August 1, 2001 as indicated in the Interview Summary. At this juncture, Applicant does not challenge the date identified in the Summary, but reserves the right to do so should the need arise at a later date.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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and apparent change in status, the Undersigned requested verification from the Examiner on the proper status of the claims. The Examiner informed the Undersigned that the allowability of both claims 2 and 10 were being withdrawn in view of the art.

In view of the change in status of previously allowable claims, the Undersigned requested that the finality of the outstanding Office Action (dated March 28, 2001) be withdrawn. The Interview Summary of August 3, 2001 corroborates this discussion.

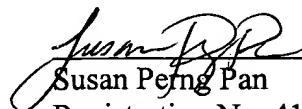
It is Applicant's position that no further action is required by Applicant at this time since the March 28, 2001 has been accorded non-final status. No time periods are presently running against the application.

Applicant respectfully requests timely reconsideration on the merits, and submits that the pending claims are patentable for the reasons of record.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,


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